Exceptional Family Member Program

Developmental Delays,
Autism and Behavioral
Learning Conference
Fort Riley, Kansas
September 23, 2015

Planning Guidance

- **AR 608-75, Section (1) 1-34**
  - Supporting readiness by supporting Soldiers and their Families.
  - Ensure that individuals with special needs receive information to involve them with community support services to meet their needs.
  - Inspire networking with others who are affected by the challenges of supporting children with developmental delays.

- **Installation Management Campaign Plan 2010-2017**
  - LOE 2: Soldier, Family and Civilian Well-Being

- **ACS Accreditation Standard: 70000.12**
  - ACS has an EFMP command information and education program.
  - Educate how to integrate academic, sensory-motor, nutritional and behavioral management interventions into a powerful symptom-controlling program.

- **2015 Narrative Funding Guidance**
  - FAP OSD funds may only be used to support the following:

  (a) Activities and personnel directly related to the prevention of child and spouse/intimate partner abuse and those activities promoting early identification and reporting of suspected child and spousal abuse and treatment services.

  (b) Psycho education programs and activities such as anger management, parenting, Marchital communication, etc. that address Family stress/stressors.

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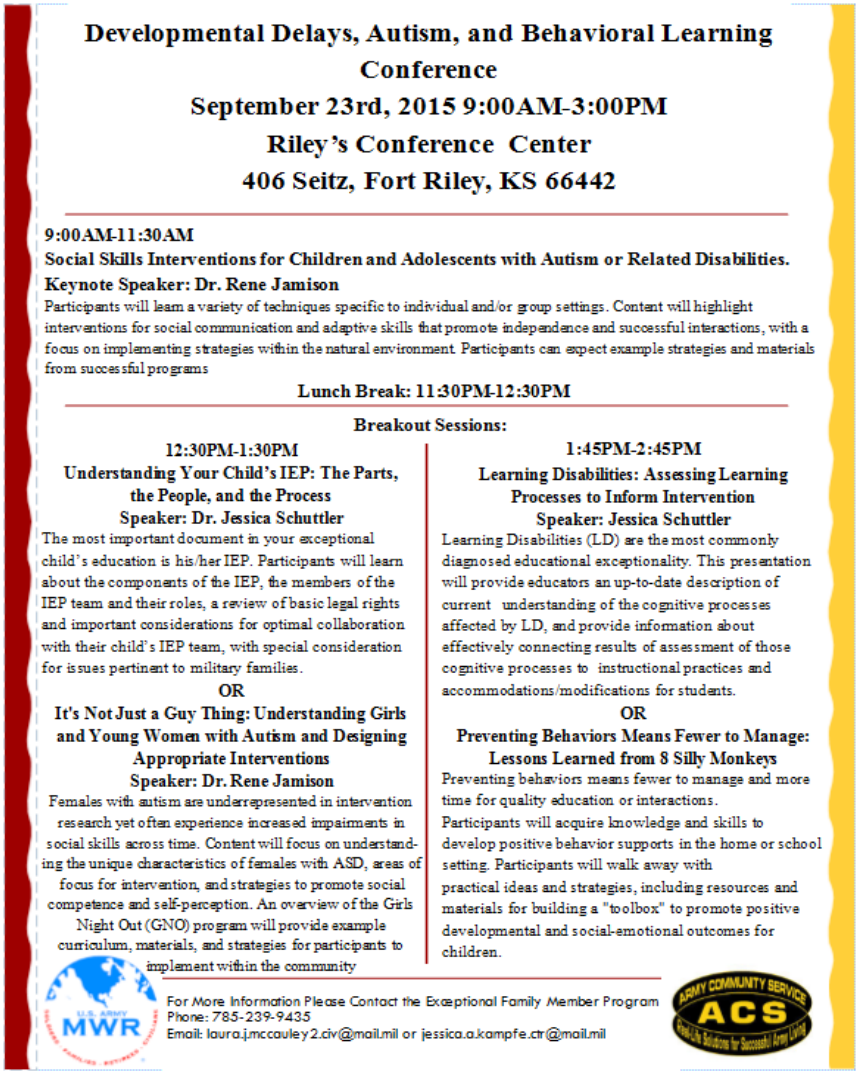

Developmental Delays, Autism, and Behavioral Learning Conference

September 23rd, 2015 9:00AM-3:00PM

Riley's Conference Center

406 Seitz, Fort Riley, KS 66442

9:00AM-11:30AM

Social Skills Interventions for Children and Adolescents with Autism or Related Disabilities.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rene Jamison

Participants will learn a variety of techniques specific to individual and/or group settings. Content will highlight interventions for social communication and adaptive skills that promote independence and successful interactions, with a focus on implementing strategies within the natural environment. Participants can expect example strategies and materials from successful programs

Lunch Break: 11:30PM-12:30PM

Breakout Sessions:

12:30PM-1:30PM

Understanding Your Child's IEP: The Parts, the People, and the Process

Speaker: Dr. Jessica Schuttler

The most important document in your exceptional child's education is his/her IEP. Participants will learn about the components of the IEP, the members of the IEP team and their roles, a review of basic legal rights and important considerations for optimal collaboration with their child's IEP team, with special consideration for issues pertinent to military families.

OR

It's Not Just a Guy Thing: Understanding Girls and Young Women with Autism and Designing Appropriate Interventions

Speaker: Dr. Rene Jamison

Females with autism are underrepresented in intervention research yet often experience increased impairments in social skills across time. Content will focus on understanding the unique characteristics of females with ASD, areas of focus for intervention, and strategies to promote social competence and self-perception. An overview of the Girls Night Out (GNO) program will provide example curriculum, materials, and strategies for participants to implement within the community

1:45PM-2:45PM

Learning Disabilities: Assessing Learning Processes to Inform Intervention

Speaker: Jessica Schuttler

Learning Disabilities (LD) are the most commonly diagnosed educational exceptionality. This presentation will provide educators an up-to-date description of current understanding of the cognitive processes affected by LD, and provide information about effectively connecting results of assessment of those cognitive processes to instructional practices and accommodations/modifications for students.

OR

Preventing Behaviors Means Fewer to Manage: Lessons Learned from 8 Silly Monkeys

Preventing behaviors means fewer to manage and more time for quality education or interactions. Participants will acquire knowledge and skills to develop positive behavior supports in the home or school setting. Participants will walk away with practical ideas and strategies, including resources and materials for building a "toolbox" to promote positive developmental and social-emotional outcomes for children.

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What: A special needs disabilities conference to learn ways to improve the success of individuals with disabilities.

Who: Open to military Families and others who directly work with children with special needs.

When: 23 September 2015 900am to 300pm

Where: Riley's Conference Center, 406 Seitz, Fort Riley, Ks

Why:

- Increase Family involvement and connections to resources.
- Increase strategies to uplift self-esteem, strengthen temptation resistances and increase family cohesiveness.
- Provide support to decrease Family isolation and support Soldier Readiness.
- Enhance knowledge about medical and educational needs for individuals and availability of resources.
- Promote resiliency in special needs Families.

Print and Social Media:
Weekly Newcomer Orientation brief beginning August 05, 2015.
Announcements on Facebook submitted on August 4, 2015 and announcements in 1st Division paperwork.
Request for PAO coverage submitted on August 4, 2015.
Request for DFWWR Marketing submitted August 4, 2015 for Social Media, Website and Facebook.
EFMP email distribution sent out starting August 04, 2015 and a weekly email will be sent out till event date.